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WAITING FOR ROBINSON'S VOTE

Deadlock Continues Over Choice of President in National League-Norwich Team Makes Fine Showing in Duckpins-Collins Accepts Murphy's Proposition.

New York, Dec. 15.—The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs is still talking. The American league met today, transacted its business with despatch and adjourned until next year; but the senior organization, deadlocked over the selection of a rule limiting the number of men deadlocked over the selection of a rule limiting the number of men a rule limiting the number of men a club may carry during the season. From May 1 to August 20 the clubs will be allowed to carry 25 men and morning. The club owners got as far as the election of officers but no farther, and the situation with regard to

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With this situation presented, Dreyfuse consulted legal talent to assertain what will happen should Ward receive four votes and Heydler three, with Robison declining to vote. He was told that under the laws of this state the four votes would not elect Ward, all of which seems to indicate that the National league has considerable of a powwew ahead of it before decision is reached. In some ways it looks like a compromise candidate, who may or may not be Ned Hanlon, owner of the Baltimore club. Want More Light About Philadelphia.

With the presidential situation undecided, the National league magnates of necessity confined themselves to routine matters today. Horace Fogel, representing the new and mysterious owners of the Philadelphia club, was admitted to the meeting, but club, was admitted to the meeting, but many of the club owners were not sut-isfied with his statement that Charles W. Murphy of Chicago and Charles P. Taft of Chicinnati are not the new purchasers. They are seeking more light. The new club was admitted to membership, however, and Fogel named the officers as being himself as president, Frank B. Eldott vice president. Morris Scheck secretary-treas irdent. dent, Morris Scheck secretary-treas ir-er, and I. Schwartz and W. Conway

The committee appointed in Louis-The committee appointed in Louis-ville last August to arrange for the erection of a monument over the grave of the late Harry Pulliam, former pres-ident of the National league, reported that action of this kind was unnec-cessary in that Mr. Pulliam's family had erected a monument. The league decided to bestow a lump sum not spa-cified fon an invalid sister of the late president, and to give her the interest on \$5,000 a year during her lifetime.

President's Annual Report. Mr. Heydler submitted his annual report, in which he called attention and deplored the frequency of protests over games. He argued that club owners should show the same consideration to the umpires that they do to players who lose games.

The behavior of the players on the diamond during last season was better than ever before. Heydler said, and the

Exonerated Cantillon of Disloyalty

Joe Cantillon, former manager of the Washington club, who had been accused of disloyalty to the American league, was exonerated of this charg-by a resolution expressing confidence and best wishes.

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and best wishes.

The club owners looked over several substitutes for spikes and passed this important question on to President Johnson and Charles Comiskey, with power to act for the American league. Charles Somers of Cleveland was unanimously re-ejected vice president. animously re-elected vice president, and the Chicago, Cleveland, New York and Boston clubs will have representa-tives on the next board of directors. The next meeting will be held in Chi-

Some Releases and Transfers. The Boston National league club in-conditionally released Catcher Al Shaw and the St. Louis Americans will re-

Writers Donate to Chadwick Fund. The Baseball Writers' association of America at its first annual meeting today re-elected al lits officers and donated \$50 to the Chadwick memorial fund. Each year the association will have a floral wreath placed on Harry Pulliam's grave in Louisville.

The Pittsburg club save a hapoust

Pulliam's grave in Louisville.

The Pittsburg club gave a banquet at the Waldorf tonight to newspaper men, club owners and managers. Two hundred baseball notables were present, and Barney Dreyfuss, Fred Clarke and Hugh Jennings and others made speeches.

"LET MURPHY TRY." Collins Says He'll Meet Dan-Handicap Match for New Year's.

"If Dan Murphy thinks he can throw me twice in an hour, let him go ahead and try. I'll wrestle him on New Year's if we have to do it outdoors," The behavior of the players on the diamond during last season was better than ever before, Heydler said, and the New York club, for the first time in seven years, did not have one man suspended during the playing season.

Most Prosperous Season.

Figures submitted in the report shew that the receipts of the National league clubs last season were just 100 per cent, more than in 1903, the first year in which National and American leagues worked in harmony.

The junior leagues at their meeting

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LITTLE ANIMATION.

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	Decided Shrinkage in Dealings—Price Movement Mixed,			
	New York, Dec. 15.—The Reading dividend increase gave the stock mar- ket the only semblance of animation I enjoyed today, coming after a period of torpid duliness. Traders had diffi-			
	culty in following the shifting trend of the market and the mixed movemen of prices at all times. The decided shrinkage in the volume of the mar- ket was the most notable feature of the day. The Reading dividend situa-			
	surmise The weakness of the stock			
1	yesterday and at times today gave rist to an impression that the strongly-claimed hopes of a dividend increase were to be disappointed. The even pointed rather to the conclusion that many wary speculative holders had preferred to cash in their profits of the vague hopes of an increase rather.			
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	but it sold off again and carried back the general market with it to an ir- regular closing. This interrupted a general recovery from the early weak- ness common to the whole list. Use			
l	the formal declaration of war against			
	States Steel corporation by the labor conference at Pittsburg. There was little change in the local money market. The call loan rate touched five per cent again. An incident of the day was the payment of the Standard Oil dividend, which called for the disbursement of \$10,000,000. As a herald of the coming yearly disbursement.			
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	this attracted notice. Reports from the great retail establishments in New York city reported an unprecedenter holiday trade. The advance in price in the last hour was the most comprehensive of the day, but it was partilest in the reaction following the Read			
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MONEY.		

NEW HAVEN TEAM

Roy Hill the Star of Opening Bout at Duckpins-Janswick's High Sin-



and the St. Louis Americans will release Second Baseman Williams to Minneapolis if they can get waivers on him. Williams is destined to manage the St. Joe club nevt season, for it is Cantillon's intention to buy the Pueblo franchise and transfer it to St. Joseph. The Cincinnati club sold Catcher Frank Roth to Minneapolis and Third Baseman Dolan and Pitcher Lower to Denver.

The Montreal club will train in Millidgeville, Ga. next spring. Manager Barrow of Montreal sold Pitcher Adams and Catcher Durlan to Altoona and signed Judd, a promising pitcher of Corona, L. I.

Jersey City turned First Baseman Calhoun over to Harrisburg and that club in turn sold Whitney to Memphis.

gaif for the two New Haven men, rolling the high total of 473 average 95 4-5, to a total of 465 by Janswick, whose average was 93.

The two New Haveners went off with a rush trying to get the Norwich boys' goat by capturing the first two strings, Janswick producing the high single of the evening, 116, in the first game. But the Norwich pair were game and made a bid for the match by taking the next two games thus game and made a bid for the match by taking the next two games, thus making it stand two all. Hills' second 101 score of the evening and a string of 98 were what puled the Norwich team two through in these two games. This brought the rooters to the rescue of the New Haven pair, and West responded with a single of 107 in the last game, which swung the balance to New Haven, the total figures being New Haven, the total figures being New Haven, the total figures being New Haven.

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NOTES OF SPORT.

The Regals, playing in the St. Louis star bowling league, last night broke the world's record of 1,207 for a single game by making 1,335.

Jack Flynn, the star first baseman for the St. Paul team, now a law stu-dent at Georgetown university, was sold Tuesday to the Pittsburg Nation-18 for \$4,000.

Louis Traub, a Cincinnati bowler, has bet \$100 even that he will roll a ten pound ball down the Enterprise alleys 100 times in succession without touching either of the end pins.

Brooklyn has asked for waivers on twenty-six players, including Andy Herbst and Kid Sherwoo, who were drafted from New Haven last season. Both men will undoubtedly return to

According to a statement by John Robinson of Chicago, who has been acting as agent for Battling Nelson, the Dane has accepted terms for a match with Fred Welch, the British lightweight champion

Manager Zeller of Springfield, when informed that Murray Parker was contemplating a trip to Cuba to play during the winter, said that there was only one thing worse than winter ball and that was more finter ball, Parker played all last winter in California and returned east only to prove the biggest disappointment in the Connecticut league.

All kinds of trades are being talked of at the baseball meting in New York, Catcher Lou Criger is slated to go to the Highlanders and President Hedges of the St. Louis Browns has asked for bids on Stone, Ferris, Williams and Rube Waddell. Washington would like Ferris and Chicago seems anxious to take either Williams or the erratic Rube.

Barney Dreyfuss of the Pirates found time Monday to sign Fred Clarke to a two years' contract to lead the Buccaneers. Barney didn't say what Clarke would receive from him in the way of salary in 1910 and 1911. but intimates that the Kansas agriculturist was the highest priced leader in captivity. "And Clarke doesn't get a percentage of the profits, either." said Barney. "Clarke's contract with us is a straight one, and cannot be broken by my calling him a Fat Head."

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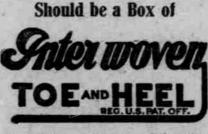
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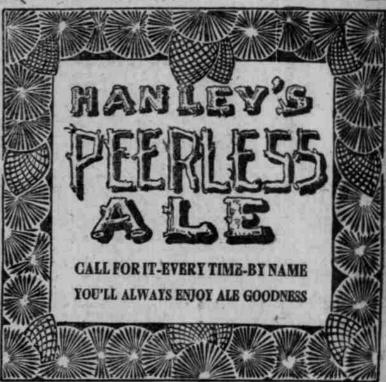
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